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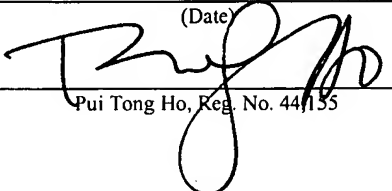
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For : LOW DENSITY ACCELERANT
AND STRENGTH ENHANCING
ADDITIVE FOR CEMENTITIOUS
PRODUCTS AND METHODS OF
USING SAME
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.121

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to an Office Action mailed on March 18, 2004. Because July 18, 2004 falls on a Sunday, a response is timely filed by July 19, 2004 with a one-month extension.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.

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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend Table 4 on page 16 (after ¶ [0051]) of the specification as follows.

| TABLE 4 | | | |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|--|
| Property | CSH of Example 1 | CSH of Example 2 | Celite Micro-cel E [®] |
| Unreacted Silica | 7.5% | 4.1% | 0.1% |
| Tamped Dry Bulk Density | 217 kg/m ³ | 84 kg/m ³ | 18 kg/m³ 180 kg/m ³ |